



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date				Period end date			
From	Day	Month	Year	To	Day	Month	Year
	9	8	2023		16	1	2025

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name

SOUTH YORKSHIRE COMMUNITIES TOGETHER

Other names charity is known by

SYCT

Registered charity number (if any)

1204286

Charity's principal address

C/O LANGUAGE ACADEMY

SYAC, 110-120 Wicker

Sheffield

Postcode

S3 8JD

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Sughra Begum	Chair	9.8.23 to 10.6.2024	Board of Trustees
2	Jeni Vine	Chair	From 10.6.24	Board of Trustees
3	Kerry Cressey		From 9.8.23	Board of Trustees
4	Diyo Bopengo	Treasurer	From 9.8.23	Board of Trustees
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO Foundation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by existing trustees for a period of 3 years and can be reappointed for a further 3 years indefinitely. Trustees are selected for their skills and experience as stated in the policy on board skills and experience requirements.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

As a new charity, SYCT adopted a range of policies including:

- Acceptance and refusal of donations
- Board Code of Conduct
- Board Skills and Experience Requirements
- Bullying and Harassment
- Complaints Policy
- Due Diligence Policy
- Ethical Fundraising Policy
- Grant Making Policy
- Project and programme Assessment Criteria
- Safeguarding Policy
- Volunteer Selection Policy
- Conflict of interest Policy

The charity is supported by two freelance co-ordinators who focus on different areas of work as it has developed over the period. The trustees and co-ordinators are experienced in considering risks and these are discussed at trustee meetings as needed. The charity has no financial overheads.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The object of the CIO is the promotion of equality and diversity and religious harmony in South Yorkshire, for the public benefit, by raising awareness and promoting activities to foster understanding between people from diverse backgrounds and beliefs.

SYCT has been actively working to bring people together around issues of concern which impact on the ethnic and religious harmony in both Sheffield and Rotherham. In conducting its work, the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The trustees continued to develop their understanding of governance and operation. The trustees consider that its system of management reporting is excellent for a charity of this size and profile. The charity held a launch event which was very well attended and followed this with other themed events which have brought people together around issues of concern relating to ethnic and religious harmony in South Yorkshire.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The trustees have considered the charity's requirements for reserves in the light of the main risks to the organisation. Since there are no employees and no significant regular outgoings, it has been decided that there is no requirement to build up unrestricted reserves to a specific amount since annual budgeted expenditure for the management of the charity is low. This policy will be reviewed annually.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The charity was able to start operating with a programme of work with paid co-ordinators through an individual donation. The charity is now preparing to apply for grant funding to develop its programme.

Expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity. To date there have been no funds to invest but an ethical investment policy is in place for the future.

Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.


Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Full name(s)

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Date

	
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Treasurer	

23.10.25



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SOUTH YORKSHIRE COMMUNITIES TOGETHER

1204286

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

9.8.2023

To

16.1.2025


Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Individual donation	12,000	-	-	12,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	12,000	-	-	12,000	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	12,000	-	-	12,000	-
A3 Payments					
Firvale Community	120.00	-	-	120	-
Unity Centre Rotherham	33.00	-	-	33	-
Miss T Dita	105.00	-	-	105	-
Ms Modupe	350.00	-	-	350	-
The Language Acade	398.88	-	-	399	-
Ms Modupe	200.00	-	-	200	-
Unity Centre Rotherham	17.10	-	-	17	-
M Ladbroke Ltd	212.26	-	-	212	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,436	-	-	1,436	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,436	-	-	1,436	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	10,564	-	-	10,564	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	10,564	-	-	10,564	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Charity ccount	10,564.00	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	10,564	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets			Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature 

Print Name **Sig BODENGE**

Date of approval **23.10.25**